

**87
DAYS**
to go until
the Unit
Compliance
Inspection

TODAY: Cloudy with rain
SE winds @ 30-45 knots
High: 88 Low: 82

SATURDAY: Cloudy with rain
S winds @ 20-35 knots
High: 91 Low: 81

SUNDAY: Partly cloudy
NE winds @ 10 knots
High: 91 Low: 81

FRIDAY MORNING'S
COMMUNITY BANK
EXCHANGE RATES
BUYING: \$1-V108 SELLING: Y114-\$1

Kadena Airmen to see COLA reduction

By Master Sgt.
Adam Johnston
18th Wing Public Affairs

Defense Department paychecks in Okinawa will be a monthly average of \$50 to \$90 lighter when cost-of-living allowances are reduced here Sept. 1, according to U.S. Forces Japan officials.

In mainland Japan, military paychecks -- except at Misawa Air Base in northern Japan -- will be an average of \$100 to \$180 shorter by Oct. 1.

The current reductions in pay are part of a Japan-wide drop in cost-of-living allowances.

In October 2003, military members at Misawa were hit by a 10-point reduction in cost-of-living allowance, which had some people there losing nearly \$400 in monthly pay, according to published reports.

"Any reduction in pay -- real or perceived -- is never taken as good news," said 1st Lt. David Osterhaus, chief of the financial services flight with the 18th Comptroller Squadron. "One of the reasons why we pushed participation in the last spending survey was to ensure people at Kadena didn't receive a huge loss in COLA by failing to report the true costs of living here. That participation seems to have paid off because cuts in our allowance will be less than other bases in Japan come Sept. 1."

COLA is a supplementary pay designed to equalize purchasing power between members overseas and military members stationed in the

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Air Force medics operate out of Lester



Air Force/Senior Airman Tamica Phillips

Maya Mohead, 9-year-old daughter of Marine Gunnery Sgt. Kacy Mohead, gets a check up from the combined team efforts of Kadena's Capt. Mary Workman of the 18th Medical Operations Squadron and Petty Officer 3rd Class Jasmine Ramirez, Navy liaison with the 18th MDG. The 18th Medical Group's family practice clinic relocated to the Camp Lester Naval Hospital after a simulated anthrax attack July 28 that tested the unit's readiness and its capability to create an integrated health-care system between the Air Force and Navy in Okinawa. This medical moment was captured using a wide-angle lens.

Services members win AF awards

By Master Sgt.
Adam Johnston
18th Wing Public Affairs

Four members of the 18th Services Squadron were recently named tops in their field.

George Jones, chief of the business operations support flight in the Air Force with more than 700 people assigned to 20 organizations.

Among Mr. Jones' accomplishments in winning the award, according to official Air Force documents, were spearheading a major golf course self-help project that saved \$400,000 and providing more than \$200,000 in discounts and user fees during "Domo Days" to Services customers. He also changed monthly



Air Force/Staff Sgt. Chyrece Campbell

George Jones, chief of the business operations support flight and Capt. Keithen A. Washington, combat support flight commander, were recently honored by Air Force Services officials as the best in their field.

membership nights in the clubs to Saturdays so more than 2,000 people could

attend.

Capt. Keithen A. Washington, combat support flight

commander, was selected as the Services Company Grade Officer of the Year. According to official documents, Captain Washington has been selected as the company grade officer within and outside of his career field at squadron, group, base and major command levels.

He also served as the interim commander for 30 days for the Air Force's largest services squadron and was drafted by the air staff to teach 5,000 civil engineer and services officers to manage \$171 billion in assets. He is also one of only four certified hospitality educators in the Air Force.

Tech. Sgt. Michael Ji, now assigned to Osan Air Base, South Korea, was tapped as the Services NCO of the Year.

Senior Airman Sara J. Higgins, now assigned to Beale AFB, Calif., was selected as the Services Airman of the Year.



Capitalize on a 'can do' spirit

By Capt. Heather Dunlap
18th Wing Command Post

"If you build it, they will come."
Remember that famous line from the movie *Field of Dreams*?

I believe something similar to this when accomplishing the mission at Kadena: "If we set our expectations high, we will meet them."

As a young Airman 15 years ago, I looked up to top performers and wondered what made them so exceptional.

There are two notable qualities that I learned to value.

First is their "can-do" attitude.

Instead of seeing a situation as too

overwhelming and spending enormous amounts of time providing reasons of why "it just can't be done," these performers spend their time and energy finding solutions and working out ways to accomplish the seemingly insurmountable task.

Never say "it could never happen," because here at Kadena it can.

When the proper energy and drive are put into the task, it will be done.

The other quality I noticed is that top performers never settle for less.

After serving here at the Air Force's largest combat wing, I've learned that people can and will persevere in the face of any challenge. The high ops tempo of

this month will be just one of those challenges that Team Kadena will face and take on with a warrior attitude.

I've seen this wing and our people rise to the occasion and exceed the expectations every single time.

I encourage everyone, especially at the height of PCS season, to keep up the "can-do" attitude and not settle for less while accomplishing these seemingly insurmountable tasks.

Kadena produces winners at every level, from the unit to Air Force, because we have exceptional performers. This month is our opportunity to once again prove how exceptional we really are.



Brig. Gen. Jan-Marc Jovas,
18th Wing commander

ACTION LINES

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The 18th Wing is very interested in ideas that can make Kadena an even better place to live, work and play. If you have a concern that you have been unable to resolve through normal chains of command, then we'll look into it. Although not required, it's better to give commanders, first sergeants or the agencies with which you have the concern the opportunity to correct the situation first. When that fails, send us an e-mail. Include your name and telephone number so someone can get back to you, and a brief summary of your concern.

Burning issue

I am writing about cigarette smoking in the Kadena Rocker NCO Club. On one occasion I went to the club, and across from the old customer service area there is a doorway, and in that room there were people playing cards and smoking. That is supposed to be a no smoking zone.

Another place is the game room, which has smoking and no-smoking sections. However, many times I have gone into the club and found both doors open from the smoking section leading into the hallway. This is not right. Can there be anything done about it?

Thank you for your time.

Thanks for sharing your concern about smoking in the Rocker NCO Club. Due to the recent HVAC upgrade to the slot machine game rooms, the machines were relocated to the Main Lounge and the Kuba Room. Until a year ago, the Kuba Room was used for bingo and smoking was allowed there. Apparently, some customers thought it was still a smoking area. Club management is now monitoring both rooms to enforce a no smoking policy. Upon completion of the upgrade, the slot machine rooms will be on a separate air conditioning and ventilation system from the main club. Any smoke from the designated area in the back of those rooms will then be removed by the new system. The doors, which had been left open to improve air circulation, will remain closed.

Putting light on the subject

I just arrived a few weeks ago to Kadena. At my last base it was necessary to have

your headlights on whenever your wipers were on when it was raining. I think that this is a good safety rule since it increases visibility and reaction time. Thus, it is safer.

It can be difficult to see another car when it is raining and/or dark outside. I use my headlights at dawn and dusk also and am surprised at how many people do not use their headlights at low visibility times like this.

I thought that I'd mention this as there are probably some close calls or accidents that could be avoided by increasing visibility. I also would feel safer driving around when it is raining.

Thank you.

You are absolutely correct.

Not only is this a great idea, it is also required at Kadena. In accordance with our Motor Vehicle Traffic regulation, "Headlights will be used from official sunset to sunrise, when it rains or whenever roadway conditions limit visibility to less than 500 feet." Furthermore, the instruction states, "Parking lights and/or fog lights will not be used instead of headlights. Fog lights will be used only in conjunction with low beam headlights." This is especially important in areas such as base housing where moving vehicles can easily blend in with parked vehicles. On a related note, I have seen people use their "parking" lights during periods of reduced visibility. This could also cause a vehicle to blend in with parked utility vehicles, or other stopped vehicles along the road, leading to an accident. We should all remember that while headlights help us see where we are going, just as importantly, they help others see us.

Don't drink
and drive

It has been...

2 days

since the last DUI arrest on Kadena.



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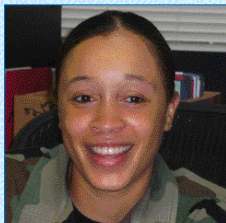
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SHOGUN WARRIOR OF THE WEEK



Airman 1st Class LaTasha D. Davis

18th Mission Support Group, information management apprentice
Hometown: Chicago

Reason for nomination: Airman 1st Class Davis professionally logs, suspenses, tracks and disseminates a monthly average of 250 high-level correspondence packages resulting in unprecedented product quality and timeliness and always does it with a smile. She's never negative and always uplifting.

Time at Kadena: 1 year, 4 months

Editor's note: *Shogun Warriors* are selected by unit leaders for their outstanding value to their unit and dedication to the Kadena mission. To nominate someone, send the name of your nominee to your unit commander or senior enlisted leaders.

Our trash and pride could both use a pick me up

By Senior Master Sgt. Michael T. Irons
18th Civil Engineer Squadron

Every week a new team of first-term Airmen head out onto the streets of Kadena with one goal in mind: keep the streets clean.

First Term Airmen Center graduates are assigned to the 18th Wing Kadena Pride Team for seven days immediately following graduation. Each week the number of graduates fluctuates between 3 and 15 Airmen. The labor comes from our First Term Airmen Center, and they are always looking for additional volunteers to assist them.

For the Airmen assigned to the Kadena Pride Team, it is a long week of picking up after the minority of people on base who choose to disregard regulations and throw trash on the streets.

Kadena Air Base covers 12,500 acres, including 6,000 facilities, more than 8,000 housing units and more than 200 miles of road.

One Kadena Pride Team of Airmen cannot possibly keep all of this clean. They need your help.

A few minutes of our time and following the established rules will greatly increase the appearance of our base and our homes.

Littering on Okinawa is a crime with a maximum ¥50,000 fine; this includes pet waste. It only takes a few seconds to find a trash container. If the container is full, hold on to your trash until you find another.

If you are caught dumping hazardous waste on Okinawa such as car batteries or used oil, it is punishable by a maximum five years in prison or a ¥50 million yen fine. We are all subject to local Japanese environmental protection laws regardless of whether we reside on or off base.

In housing, following the guidelines provided during initial inspections will go a long way to improving the appearance of our base.

Here is a brief reminder of the guidelines:

- Securely bag trash and put it into the container provided for your house.
- Bag recyclables and place them in your recycling container on the curb the night before pickup or prior to 8 a.m. the morning of pick-up.
- Each housing area has a scheduled recyclable



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Senior Airman Judy Weston, 18th Civil Engineer Squadron, picks up near the Rocker NCO Club Wednesday as part of the Kadena Pride Team. Base officials say trash near homes and offices at Kadena is increasing and are asking residents and workers to help do their part in keeping Kadena clean.

- Bulk item pick-up for all of Kadena is Friday and Saturday (if necessary); do not place bulk items on the curb before Thursday evening.
- The contractor never picks up tires or batteries, and putting such items on the curb is against regulations as well as local environmental laws. Contact AAFES to dispose of these items for a small fee.
- In Okinawa disposing of a 27-inch television costs ¥5,900. A refrigerator can cost nearly ¥10,000 to dispose of. Being able to dispose of these items free of charge is a benefit you should not abuse.

In addition to observing disposal rules, general pick up around our houses is the responsibility of

every occupant. Clearing yards, curbs, and street sides is the responsibility of each housing occupant, not the Kadena Pride Team.

At work, we are responsible for maintaining at a minimum a 150-foot area surrounding our facilities. Years ago we had to cut the grass, trim the bushes and do all sorts of housekeeping out to 150 feet. Now all we have to do is pick up trash, and we are not doing a very good job of that.

As residents and workers at Kadena we are all members of the Kadena Pride Team. If we each do our part in keeping the largest combat wing in the U.S. Air Force looking sharp, nobody else will even come close!

News Briefs

SENIOR NCO INDUCTION: More than 180 Kadena NCOs will be officially welcomed into the Air Force's Senior NCO Corps Aug. 12 at the Rocker NCO Club starting at 6 p.m. The event, sponsored by the Kadena Top Three Association, will include a speech by Chief Master Sgt. Clinton Camac, 18th Wing Command Chief Master Sgt. Dress for the occasion is mess dress or semi-formal for military personnel and business attire for civilians. Cost is \$25 per person. For more information or to purchase tickets call Master Sgt. Stephan R. Putnam at 634-0542.

DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE: Did you know--Binge drinking is considered five drinks in a row for men, and four for women?

LOST AND FOUND: The 18th Security Forces Squadron is currently maintaining items of lost and

found property, such as bicycles, billfolds, keys and watches. If anyone has lost any such items, please contact the investigations section at 634-4643, Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

ENERGY CONSERVATION TIP: Limit electricity usage during the peak hours of 1 to 4 p.m. This timeframe is when the base gets billed the most. Plan to use household energy-intensive appliances such as dishwashers, dryers and electric ovens in the early morning or late evening hours to reduce cost.

LIBRARY CHALLENGE: The Kadena Base Library will challenge its customers throughout September on trivia using library electronic resources. Speed and accuracy will be what it takes to win prizes, officials say. Registration for the challenge will begin Sept. 1. For additional

details visit or call the library at 634-1502.

SURVIVOR BENEFIT PLAN: The Survivor Benefit Plan was developed to meet the financial needs of a family following a servicemember's death. SBP is a non-profit annuity program administered by the government. Coverage is free while servicemembers remain on active duty. After retirement, monthly premiums are held in the military retirement system trust fund and benefits are paid to eligible survivors. Prior to retiring, servicemembers can enroll by calling 634-3228.

PET QUARANTINE: In-bound Defense Department employees to Okinawa may quarantine their pets in on-base quarters.

In June the rules on importing pets into Japan changed and military officials have been working clarifications of the

change with Japanese officials.

If pet-owners don't live on base, pets will have to be quarantined at Karing Kennels or in Naha.

Karing Kennels typically fills fast, and boarding a pet in Naha is quite costly. While the Naha facility costs approximately \$30 a day, the pet owner has to provide full care with feeding twice daily, and it quickly becomes a financial burden based on the hour-long drive to and from the facility.

It is recommended that pet owners not living on base who are trying to bring their pets to Japan have them kenneled in the U.S. to help reduce the new quarantine time.

Complete rules on the new restrictions are available at: <http://www.usarj.army.mil/organization/vet/prm.pdf>.

POSTAL ADVISORY: The complete address of the sender, including APO number, should be shown in the upper left corner of the

address side of the envelope, package or post card. International letter mail rates are determined in half-ounce increments. Letters with insufficient postage will be returned to sender. If you have questions, call 634-3266.

JUNKING VEHICLES: All personnel junking vehicles--not including motorcycles and trailers--must pay the Japanese recycle fee. Any initial or re-registration (JCI) of a vehicle will pay the recycling fee, good for the life of the vehicle. All currently-owned vehicles up for re-registration and initial registration must have proof of payment of the fee. Visit the Joint Services Vehicle Registration Office to pay, or call 645-7148/3963 for more details.

ESTATE CLAIMS: Anyone with a claim against the estate of Senior Airman Matthew W. Wilkinson should contact 1st Lt. Brian S. Reaser at 632-5047 or 090-9784-7685.

Kadena remembers one of our own



Air Force/Staff Sgt. Chyrece E Campbell

Airman 1st Class Brent Olsen of the 18th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron reads the 23rd Psalm during a memorial service for Senior Airman Matthew Wilkinson which was attended by more than 100 people at Kadena's Chapel 3, July 29. Airman Wilkinson, formerly of the 18th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, died in a motorcycle accident July 23 near Nago, on the north end of Okinawa. He is survived by his wife and son.

The Okinawa Perspective

The following is a synopsis of articles that appeared recently in Japanese newspapers.

□ On Tuesday the Naha District Court sentenced Army Pvt. James Joiner to two years and six months imprisonment for robbing ¥5,000 and \$10 from a taxi driver in Okinawa City in May. According to one news report, the judge said: "The accused thought he would not be caught since he was leaving the island. It was selfish and a terrible thought."

□ A Tri-City Assembly Liaison Council representing Okinawa City, Kadena and Chatan passed a resolution Monday to oppose any proposed consolidation of Futenma helicopter units at Kadena Air Base. The council plans on sending representatives to Tokyo to voice their opposition before an interim report on the transformation of U.S. Forces in Japan is completed in September.

□ At approximately 3:30 p.m. on Aug 2, a witness saw a Kadena F-15 making an emergency landing. The aircraft stopped at the end of the runway, where fire trucks were on standby. The aircraft was towed to its hangar after inspection by fire department personnel.

□ The 12th Okinawa City Historical Site Tour was conducted at Kadena

July 27 with more than 100 Okinawa City residents attending. Participants visited several historical sites on Kadena, including the Peace Garden, an old Japanese aircraft revetment and an old Japanese field hospital. One 72-year-old former resident, said: "This is my first time to visit historical sites on base. I am longing for the old days, even though the base looks nothing like what it used to be. I hope (the base) will preserve these sites to tell the story about the Okinawa War to future generations."

□ Approximately 30 flea market vendors in Okinawa City near Kadena are preparing to relocate to nationally-owned land in Sunabe under a move that is opposed by the community in Sunabe. A Sunabe community leader said he's concerned that the image of Sunabe will be affected by the move, but the vendors -- who have filed a lawsuit over the matter -- say it is ridiculous for the community to tell them how nationally-owned land should be used. The vendors want the land to be provided for free.

□ Some 15 projects on military bases in Okinawa received a "green light" by the Japan-U.S. Joint Committee July 28. Among the projects are three lodging facilities on Kadena Air Base.

COLA: Allowance reduction set to begin in Okinawa Sept. 1

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U.S., according to a Defense Department financial web site. The extra pay in Okinawa can add anywhere from \$200 to more than \$1,000 in additional monthly cash for military members and civilians assigned here.

"The impact of this reduction varies for each individual because the allowance is based on three factors -- pay grade, time in service and number of dependents," said Lieutenant Osterhaus.

"Reductions in the allowance are typically implemented in two-point increments. For example, an index point for an E-6 with 10 years of service and three dependents at an overseas location is approximately \$25 per point, or \$50," he said.

But he also cautioned that such figures are only estimates. Because the formula for each specific military member is different there will be some difference in how much each point reduction affects a person's monthly pay.

"Reductions, as in this case, are typically phased in over a period of months," said Lieutenant Osterhaus. "Increases are usually implemented immediately. Okinawa-based Airmen aren't being hit as hard as some of their counterparts in mainland Japan."

The drop in COLA -- in part -- is based on the results from an online survey last Spring that Defense Department financial analysts asked military members throughout Japan to participate in to better determine calculations for COLA. Officials used the data collected to better determine what military members say they need to live in an overseas location.

The survey -- officially called a Living Pattern Survey -- asked military and civilian members in Okinawa to calculate a variety of monthly purchases.

Participants were also asked to provide actual monthly costs of goods and services purchased at off-base stores.

In mainland Japan, only military members were asked to take part in the survey because the State Department determines the allowance for civilians in mainland Japan while the Defense Department determines the allowances for military and civilians in Okinawa.

Nearly 320,000 military members at approximately 600 locations overseas -- including Alaska and Hawaii -- receive the monthly allowance which costs the Defense Department nearly \$1 billion annually.



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Kadena's Vacation Bible School 2005

PRAY: Chapel volunteer Tammy Colbert, left, leads Alyssa Colbert, Morgan Carr and Devon Carr in prayer during Vacation Bible School at Kadena.

CROWD: This year's Vacation Bible School was packed to capacity. **ICING:** Jerry Griffen, 15, helps put icing on a rice cake as Ben Hart, 7, waits his turn during snack time.

HELP: Tammy Colbert, a chapel volunteer, assists Joslin Davidson, 5, with her craft during an arts and crafts activity.

HAND: Brandy Jobe leads children in a song.



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Today

ROCKER NCO CLUB: Déjà Vu variety with DJ Rough Rider starts at 5 p.m.
• Variety Dance hits begins at 7 p.m.
• First Friday's R&B Party begins at 11 p.m.

BANYAN TREE CLUB: Social hour begins at 7 p.m.
• Flashback Fridays starts at 7 p.m.
• Virus Fridaze begins at 10 p.m.

KADENA MARINA: Call 634-6344 for more information about local boat dives, dive lessons, fishing trips and more.

BOWLING APPRECIATION WEEK: Bowl for only 50 cents per game from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and \$1 per game from 5 to 11 p.m. at Emery Lanes.

GOLF AT BELL BEACH: Call Kadena Information, Tickets and Travel at 634-4322 for more information.

SATURDAY

KID'S DAY CELEBRATION: Starts at 11 a.m. at the Schilling Community Center parking lot. There will be music, games, giveaways and more.

ROCKER MEMBERSHIP NIGHT: Begins with a buffet at 5 p.m. followed by games, prizes and entertainment from 6 to 10 p.m.

TOP 40 VARIETY: Begins at 7 p.m. in the Rocker NCO Club lounge.

BANYAN TREE CLUB: Hip hip to dirty south starts at 8 p.m.

• Reggae and R&B begins at 8 p.m.

LIFEGUARD PRETEST: American Red Cross lifeguard applicants ages 11-14 years old must take a pretest at Overton Pool at 1 p.m. Training classes will be held from Aug. 16-18 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. daily. Registration for qualified members starts Aug. 8.

ITT TOURS: For more information about the Hearts Apart Yellow Ribbon, Twilight Cruise and Okinawa's Garden of Eden tours, call 634-4322.

TABLETOP WARRIORS CLUB: Play Warhammer, Battletech, Dungeons & Dragons and other games from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. at the Schilling Community Center.

SUNDAY

ROCKER NCO CLUB: Planet Vibe starts at 5 p.m.

• Best of the Old and New Variety begins from 8 p.m.

GAME SHOW MANIA: The Banyan Tree Club hosts Game Show Mania from 7 to 10 p.m.

FAMILY BOWLING DAY: Games are \$1 for parents and children that bowl together at Emery Lanes from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m.

ITT TOURS: For more information about the Expo Park & Churaumi Aquarium and 10,000 Elsa Dancers on Kokusai Street tours, call 634-4322.

MONDAY

GAME SHOW MONDAYS: Game Show Mondays starts at 7 p.m. at the

Another cool thing to do



Kylie Kindall, 11, daughter of Tech. Sgt. Jim Kindall of the 18th Communications Squadron, right, skates at a rink near Nago July 28 during an Information, Tickets and Tours' "Tours for Tots." Tours for Tots allows parents and their children to explore and discover Okinawa and the surrounding Islands during school's summer break. For more information about tours and trips contact ITT at 634-4322.

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Rocker NCO Club. Take your chance at winning \$500.

BANYAN TREE CLUB: Social hour begins at 7 p.m.

• Juke Box Jams starts at 6 p.m.

KADENA MARINA: Call 634-6344 for more information about local boat dives, dive lessons, fishing trips and more.

BOWLING LOCK-IN SIGNUPS: Children ages 6 to 12 are invited to a lock-in at Skoshi Bowl from 10 p.m. to 8 a.m. Aug. 27. Cost is \$20 per child.

Reggae with DJ Rob Ski starts at 5 p.m.

• Top 40 variety dance hits starts at 8 p.m.

BANYAN TREE CLUB: Social hour begins at 7 p.m.

• Fired up country with DJ TNT starts at 7 p.m.

AUG. 12

ROCKER NCO CLUB: Déjà Vu variety with DJ Rough Rider starts at 5 p.m.

• Variety Dance hits begins at 7 p.m.

BANYAN TREE CLUB: Social hour begins at 7 p.m.

• Flashback Fridays starts at 7 p.m.

• Virus Fridaze begins at 10 p.m.

RIGHT HAND PERSONS

EVENING: Bring your coworker for some fun from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Officers Club.

KADENA MARINA: Call 634-6344 for more information about local boat dives, dive lessons, fishing trips and more.

THUNDERBOWL: Starts at 10 p.m. at Emery Lanes

BATH HOUSE TOUR: Kadena ITT at 634-4322 for more information.

AUG. 13

BANYAN TREE SUPER LADIES

NIGHT: Begins at 10 p.m.

TOP 40 VARIETY: Begins at 7 p.m. in the Rocker NCO Club lounge.

BANYAN TREE CLUB: Hip hip to dirty south starts at 8 p.m.

• Reggae and R&B begins at 8 p.m.

SWIM LESSONS EVALUATION: Evaluations will be held at Overton Pool from noon to 1 p.m. to determine skill categories for children ages 3 and up. Sign ups for fall swim lessons (Aug. 29-Sept. 23) starts at Outdoor Recreation Aug. 15.

ITT TOURS: For more information about the Battle of Okinawa, In the Middle of It All and Rinken band concert tours, call 634-4322.

BINGO: Cards go on sale at 1 p.m. and games begin at 2 p.m. at the Schilling Community Center.

TABLETOP WARRIORS CLUB: Play Warhammer, Battletech, Dungeons

& Dragons and other games from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. at the Schilling Community Center.

ROCK SHOW: Begins at 7 p.m. at the Teen Millennium Center.

BACK TO SCHOOL POOL PARTY: Youth ages 6-12 are invited to a party at Hagerstrom Pool from 7 to 10 p.m. Cost is \$3 for Youth Center members and \$5 for nonmembers.

AUG. 14

ROCKER NCO CLUB: Planet Vibe starts at 5 p.m.

• Best of the Old and New Variety begins from 8 p.m.

GAME SHOW MANIA: The Banyan Tree Club hosts Game Show Mania from 7 to 10 p.m.

FAMILY BOWLING DAY: Games are \$1 for parents and children that bowl together at Emery Lanes from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m.

ITT TOURS: For more information about the Bullfighting and Okinawan Folk Tales tours, call 634-4322.

AUG. 15

SWIM LESSONS SIGNUP: Sign ups for fall swim lessons (Aug. 29-Sept. 23) for children ages 3 and up begins at Outdoor Recreation

ROCKER NCO CLUB: Office Party from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Rocker NCO Club.

• Crazy Karaoke begins at 7 p.m.

BANYAN TREE CLUB: Social hour begins at 7 p.m.

• Variety Jams starts at 7 p.m.

• Pool Tournament starts at 7 p.m.

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ROCKER NCO CLUB: Game

TUESDAY

ROCKER NCO CLUB: Office Party from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Rocker NCO Club.

• Crazy Karaoke begins at 7 p.m.

BANYAN TREE CLUB: Social hour begins at 7 p.m.

• Variety Jams starts at 7 p.m.

• Pool Tournament starts at 7 p.m.

OCEAN OBSERVATORY TOUR: Call Kadena ITT at 634-4322 for more information.

WEDNESDAY

BANYAN TREE CLUB: Closed for maintenance.

ROCKER NCO CLUB: Deep Groove starts at 5 p.m.

• Ladies Night begins at 8 p.m.

RYUKYU MURA ARTS & CRAFTS TOUR: Kadena ITT at 634-4322 for more information.

SUMMER CAMP

SPLASH: Youth ages 6-12 can enjoy summer camp at the Hagerstrom Pool. Youth Center members cost \$3, while nonmembers cost \$5.

THURSDAY

ROCKER NCO CLUB:

MOVIES

Patrons should call Keystone Theater at 634-1869 or Butler Theater at 645-3465 to verify movie titles, showtimes and ratings.
* First Run shows are marked by an asterisk.

Keystone Theater

- ▲ Today.....Madagascar, PG, 6 p.m.
- *Fantastic Four, PG-13, 9 p.m.
- ▲ Saturday.....*Fantastic Four, PG-13, noon
- Madagascar, PG, 4 p.m.
- Fantastic Four, PG-13, 7 p.m.
- ▲ Sunday.....*Fantastic Four, PG-13, noon
- Madagascar, PG, 4 p.m.
- *Fantastic Four, PG-13, 7 p.m.
- ▲ Monday.....*Fantastic Four, PG-13, 7 p.m.
- ▲ Tuesday.....Cinderella Man, PG-13, 7 p.m.
- ▲ Wednesday.....Cinderella Man, PG-13, 7 p.m.
- ▲ Thursday.....*Charlie & The Chocolate Factory, PG, 7 p.m.

Butler Theater

- ▲ Today.....*Charlie & The Chocolate Factory, PG, 3 p.m.
- The Longest Yard, PG-13, 7 p.m.
- Crash, R, 10 p.m.
- ▲ Saturday.....*Charlie & The Chocolate Factory, PG, 1 p.m.
- *Charlie & The Chocolate Factory, PG, 4 p.m.
- The Longest Yard, PG-13, 7 p.m.
- Crash, R, 10 p.m.
- ▲ Sunday.....*Charlie & The Chocolate Factory, PG, 1 p.m.
- *Charlie & The Chocolate Factory, PG, 4 p.m.
- The Longest Yard, PG-13, 7 p.m.

AUG. 17

BANYAN TREE MEMBERSHIP

NIGHT: Starts off with a buffet-style dinner at 7 p.m. followed by games, entertainment and prizes at 9 p.m.

ROCKER NCO CLUB: Deep Groove starts at 5 p.m.

• Ladies Night begins at 8 p.m.

BANYAN TREE CLUB: Social hour begins at 7 p.m.

• Ladies Night starts at 8 p.m.

• Dart tournament starts at 7 p.m. Call Joseph Hale at 634-4428 for more information about dart leagues.

AUG. 18

FAMILY NIGHT: Enjoy food, music and fun at Hagerstrom Pool from 7 to 9:30 p.m.

C H A P E L	
<u>Catholic</u>	
▲ Monday through Friday: Mass, Chapel 2, noon.	
▲ Saturday: Confession, Chapel 2, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.	
Vigil Mass, Chapel 2, 5 p.m.	
▲ Sunday: Mass, Chapel 3, 8:45 a.m.	
Mass, Chapel 1, 12:30 and 5 p.m.	
<u>Protestant</u>	
▲ Wednesday: Bible Study, Chapel 2, 7 p.m.	
▲ Sunday: Inspirational, Chapel 2, 8:30 a.m.	
Liturgical, Chapel 3, 8:45 a.m.	
Evangelical, Chapel 1, 9 a.m.	
General Protestant, Chapel 2, 10:30 a.m.	
Gospel, Chapel 3, 10:30 a.m.	
Sunday school, Bldg. 327, 8:45 & 10:45 a.m.	
▲ Hindu service: Mondays, Chapel 1, noon.	
▲ Eastern Orthodox services: Call 645-7486	
▲ Jewish services: Call 637-1027	
▲ Islamic services: Call 636-3219	



David DeRemer, of the 18th Communications Squadron, grimaces as he tries to smack a base hit during the base softball championships at Four Diamonds Field July 28. The 18th Aerospace Medicine Squadron trounced COMM 14-4 and was the only team to last the entire season with an undefeated record. Air Force/Staff Sgt. Chyrece Campbell



Patrick Skiver, 18th AMDS, charges home-plate in a two-run drive during the base softball championships. Skiver was declared safe. Air Force/Staff Sgt. Chyrece Campbell

AMDS unplugs Comm to win base softball title

By Master Sgt. Adam Johnston
18th Wing Public Affairs



Daniel Lampi, 18th AMDS, chucks a shot from the fence during the championship game. Air Force/Staff Sgt. Chyrece Campbell

Medics with the 18th Aerospace Medicine Squadron put the 18th Communications Squadron in a full-body cast with a 14-4 trouncing in the 2005 Intramural Softball championship game July 28.

"It was an awesome season," said AMDS's third baseman and catcher Patrick Skiver. "We had depth on the bench and a lot of great players all around." Likewise Skiver said the team suffered no injuries this season and was the only team to last through the entire season, including post season play with an undefeated record.

LRS (B) and the medics were the only two teams to go undefeated during regular season play according to Staff Sgt. Chris Groves, sports program director with the Risner Fitness Center.

"This season was so large that we had to add a third division," said Sergeant Groves. Some 34 teams started the softball season June 1, but only 31 teams finished off. "Most of the teams that left the league dropped because of a loss of players," he said.

Sixteen teams went into the post-season play-offs -- six teams from Divisions 1 and 3 and four teams from Division 2.

"Divisions 1 and 3 had 11 and 12 teams while Division 2 had eight teams so we took the top 50 percent from each division to set up post season play," said Sergeant Groves.

In regular season action, division champions were selected based on team record, points scored and head-to-head competition, in some cases said Sergeant Groves.

Division 1 winners were 18th MUNS (A); Division 2 winners were 18th AMDS and Division 3 winners were 18th LRS (B).